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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed as it is being submitted within the three (3) month period set for response.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: